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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Episcopal Convocation.

Rev. H. L. Hoover went to Macon Tuesday to attend the Hannibal District Convocation of the Episcopal Church. The Convocation will close this evening. Rev. Hoover preached the opening sermon Tuesday evening.

GRACE BAPTIST.

Last Sunday, good Sunday School. Prayer meeting good.

Next Sunday, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

Evening—Preaching 7 p. m.

Eld. W. D. Cave has just closed a great revival meeting near Williamstown, Mo., of three weeks duration in which 36 members were added to the church. 31 baptized and received the hand of church before the meeting closed. Dr. Cave says he never saw a deeper work of grace during his ministry. No one ever went out into the congregation to persuade but the gospel was preached and the people heard it gladly and gave their hearts to God.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday at 11 a. m. Every member of the church urgently requested to make a special effort to be present. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come and bring all the children. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

The regular services next Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meeting is at 6:30 p. m. We give the public a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

The good women of the First Baptist Church are going to pack a barrel of fruit for the Missouri Baptist Orphans' Home, Thursday afternoon. The barrel is at the Conway Lumber Yard office. Let all who can possibly do so contribute a few cans of fruit and have it at Mr. Conway's office by noon Thursday.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 8:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.
Choir practice 7:00 p. m.

Our congregations have been good thus far and the music has been fine; the Sunday School is growing in size and interest, and the work seems to be opening up for a great good to be accomplished. Now let me appeal to the members of the church to rally to your leaders; don't let a little rain or anything else interfere with your attendance. There were 38 men in Dr. Goodier's class last Sunday; good for you.

A word about the young people's meeting; they are doing a great work and occasionally they have some visitors who have been giving them a broader out look of the kingdom, and I want to say, we appreciate it. Next Sunday they will give the following program:

Reading of lesson and interpretation of same by the Leader.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN---IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip you clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see
It isn't your town—it's you

— Selected.

Missions by Mrs. Thiehoff.

Prayer.

Piano solo by Willie Mary Shearman.

"Where do we get our Volunteers?" by James Wadsworth.

Song by League.

Come and help these young people.

C. I. HOY.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Node Green last Friday afternoon. Each division of the society was represented at this meeting, and all the officers were present. Miss Virginia Fields gave a good reading. "The old man sleeps in his chair." Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Kelly, our delegates to our District Conference at Hannibal, gave good reports. During the social hour, Mrs. Green served delicious ices and cakes.

Press Supt.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Boys Club at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.

Everybody invited to all Sunday services.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

Carrico-Williams.

This morning at 6 o'clock in the Catholic church in this city occurred the wedding of Miss Mayme Carrico of Monroe City, Mo., and Mr. Maurice R. Williams of Arapahoe, Neb. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony at the church the guests departed for the J. M. Carrico home, southwest of Beloit, where a most delicious wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is a daughter of W. M. Carrico, of Monroe City, Missouri, and is a niece of J. M. Carrico of this place, at whose home she has been visiting the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the Union Pacific passenger train this morning for a visit in Missouri, after which they will go to their home at Arapahoe, Neb.—Beloit (Kan.) Call of November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams arrived here Friday. Both were reared near Indian Creek and are well known here, and they number their friends by their acquaintances and are popular. The Democrat joins the host of friends in congratulations.

Place monument orders with Bedwell.—J. J. Brown, Mgr.

Former Soldier Missing

J. L. Hayden and wife are anxiously waiting to hear from their son, Lee. He has been soldiering in the Philippines. On Sept. 24 he arrived at San Francisco and on the 26th he was to be discharged from the service as he had served the time for which he enlisted. He wrote home that he would be here from the first to the fifth of Oct. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. His father thinks possibly he enlisted again for the Philippine service at the last moment before starting back to the Philippines and did not have time to write. They are uneasy, however, fearing that he might have met with foul play. Mr. Hayden has written the captain under whom he served and has not heard from him. The many friends of the family hope soon to have good news from the young man.

"Woodrow Wilson may be wrong—we believe he is wrong—on some economic questions relating to the affairs of the general government," says the Central Missouri Republican, but we must admit that he is one of the greatest patriots that has ever occupied the presidential chair, a patriot who is imbued with a feeling for his fellow men, anxious at all times to do what he thinks the best for his country. No one can doubt his high standard of citizenship, his exalted ideas of government, his love of peace, his scholarly attainments, and his willingness to sacrifice self in behalf of the onerous duties that fall upon him as chief executive of the nation. He is to be congratulated on the way he has handled the Mexican situation, and all Republicans ought to be manly enough to admit it."—Lancaster Excelsior.

Dogs Injure Stock.

William Wansworth is not feeling very kindly to dogs these days and no one can blame him for this feeling. In fact most of us would do just what he is going to do—kill all the dogs he finds on his place. One of the finest bulls in this part of the state belonged to the Wadsworths and it was badly chewed up by dogs and then they have had other stock chewed up and run all over the farm.

County Collector Deaver is here at the Farmers & Merchants Bank collecting taxes.

For corduroy trousers see Hanly & Green.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

D. K. Yowell sold J. H. McClintic 3 car loads of lambs at 73-4. They are to be shipped today.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 7.00
Sheep.....3.00 to 7.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....10c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 10c

2 1-2 pounds.....06c

Old Roosters.....06c

Ducks.....10c

Turkey Hens.....13c

Young Toms.....13c

Foms.....12c

Guineas, each.....17c

Geese.....10c

Eggs straight.....25c

Tallow.....04c

Butter.....14c

Green Hides.....10c

Corn.....60c

Wheat No. 2.....103

Oats.....35 to 38c

Hay.....\$8.00 to \$10.00

Baled hay.....\$12.50 to 13.00

Shipments for the week: Dawson & Sharp, 4 cars hogs; Ford & Bell, 1 car cattle; J. H. McClintic, 3 cars sheep of own feeding; McClintic & Yates, 2 cars hogs; Tooley Bros, 1 car hogs; Henderson & Sons Produce Co., 2 cars live poultry, 1 car dressed poultry and 1 car eggs.

Our Banks.

Monroe City has three banks, the Monroe City Bank, The Farmers & Merchants Bank and The Citizens Bank and we are proud of all of them. They are under the management of safe, conservative business men and deserve and have, the confidence of all the people. In this issue you will find the official financial statement of each of these institutions.

Badly Hurt.

V. S. Corder received word Friday that his son, Juel, who is attending the University at Columbia, was badly hurt. No particulars were given. William Corder, the brother of the injured young man departed on the first train for Columbia. He found that in a practice game Thursday Juel had received a lick on the head and for 12 hours he was unconscious. Juel was getting along nicely at last reports and will soon be fully recovered. He is making fine grades in his work and it is thought that he will be on the regular Missouri U. foot ball team next year. William Corder reports Bailey Turner and Harold Davenport as doing excellent work.

A New Enterprise.

A movement is on foot to establish a wholesale grocery in this city. The live Boosters Club is back of the enterprise and are going to do their part toward getting such an enterprise and the owners could not find a more ideal location for such an institution than Monroe City. Our railroad facilities are the best in Northeast Missouri and there is a large amount of goods sold in this part of the state. The house here would be in a position to get the business.

H. J. Kent was a Hannibal visitor Tuesday.

A Hundred Miles of Murder.

(Fierce battle raging along 110-mile front.—News headline)

A hundred miles of murder in the sunny land of France!

A hundred miles of homicide as foes on foes advance;

A hundred miles of bloodshed with the fell intent to kill;

A hundred miles of struggle vain against the peace—God's will;

A hundred miles of slaughter—shambles reaching five score miles!

Yet the breeze laughs through the tree tops and the big sun sits and smiles!

A widow-orphan foundry reaching nearly forty leagues!

A sorrow shop five counties long to pay for kings' intrigues;

From Noyon clear to Verdun roars the ruthless leaden rain—

A million brothers striving for the awful brand of Cain!

Suppose that from your door to one a mile or so away

A line of men were murdering throughout the livelong day;

Just multiply that horror a hundred—yes, and ten—

You'll have a fair idea what war is like, by then.

Thou God, who sees each murder through the whole length of the line,

Be merciful to whomsoever has caused this thing malign!

But open the eyes—O, open them—of all the human race

To what this wholesale murder means; to see as a disgrace

The thing we've labeled "glorious war." Help us to name aright

The thing men do to other men when unto death they fight.

May never, through the coming years, a headline need display

A hundred miles of murder, but a thousand leagues away.

—St. Joseph Observer.

Big Fire Loss.

H. C. Benson one of the good farmers residing near Hassard lost his big barn and contents, including all his good farm machinery by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire was caused by a hot box in the shredder setting fire to the fodder and then blowing the fire into the barn. They had shredded about 30 shocks of corn and fodder and had to make a hasty move of engine and shredder to save them. A silo was near the barn. On it the staves next to the barn were burned but the silage is still standing. Mr. Benson's wife is now in Blessing Hospital, where she recently underwent a severe operation.

Compliment to Gray.

Joe Gray, one of the State's best amateur trap shooters, is justly proud of a letter he recently received from Speaker Champ Clark. Joe has always been a warm friend and supporter of Mr. Clark and says he hopes to live to see him president. The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Gray: I see that you made a fine score in the shooting at Dayton, Ohio. I congratulate you on the same and on the premium you secured. I always like to see my friends succeed laudable undertaking.—Farber Forum.

The Monroe High School foot ball team played the Moberly High School yesterday. Had not learned the results when we went to press.

Flannel shirts at Hanly & Green's.